

## Information Regarding Information Literacy

The INL 102 course was developed on the basis of the Standards, Performance Indicators, and Outcomes selected from the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education (2000). The course description states:

### **INL 102 Information Literacy** (1 semester hour)

This course provides a broad overview of information-literacy concepts. It introduces skills for locating, evaluating and using, all types of resources, and includes information on the legal and ethical uses of information. Pass/Fail grade will be determined by a final examination.

#### INL 102 Course Information

There are five modules each with a graded quiz. Students must pass the module quiz with a 70 or better before proceeding to the next module; however, students can take the module quiz as many times as they would like to improve their knowledge base and grade on the quiz. A final examination is given after the five modules. The course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Seventy percent (70%) is a passing grade.

Students may print out and use all course materials when they take the quizzes and the final exam. No other forms of assistance beyond the course materials are permitted to be accessed during the completion of quizzes and the final (i.e., students may not call an advisor or the librarian when they are in the process of taking the quizzes and the final, but are encouraged to seek out assistance from EC librarians when preparing for the quizzes and/or final examination).

Students will be allowed to repeat the course immediately upon failure; however, they will be required to re-register and pay for the course again. Students may retake INL 102 once, for a maximum of two times.

After taking all quizzes and the final examination within the course, the student can check his/her course gradebook to determine if he/she passed. No grade report will be mailed to the student; however, the student can print a page from the gradebook.

### **INL 103**

Registration for INL 103 requires approval from the Dean or designee of the School of Liberal Arts.

TTI and other approved students may register for the course by submitting a paper course registration form. Once students are registered for INL 103, course materials will be sent to them from the School of Liberal Arts. A textbook is required for INL 103 and is available at the Excelsior College Bookstore via telephone orders.

INL103 is taught by qualified Liberal Arts staff members. The INL103 course consists of assignments, a mid-term exam and a final exam. Although students will be given feedback on their performance, only the final exam will count as their course grade. Students may use their assignments and the mid-term exam while taking the final exam; however, the textbook cannot be used during the final exam.